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The death of Walter Edward Thayer takes away a man of more than ordinary accomplishment, a man that may be counted among the good and great, one of the most tender hearted and with feelings as acute as the most refined of ladies of high education and good breeding. His whole life was devoted with untiring energy to the comfort of his friends and family to which he was the most willing protector and if such a thing might be said, a slave to their every desire. None, except his close friends know how many feel as if a brother had gone, a brother upon whom they could depend in every emergency, either for good advice or financial aid. He was a friend of Carlsbad and we have heard him say when it was proposed to put him into another county that Carlsbad and Carlsbad people were more to him than any other people or any other town and that his every effort would be used to prevent placing him in a county of which Carlsbad was not the county seat. He was a friend of this paper having never missed a copy for nearly twenty-three years, and though a republican he always said he admired the Current for its new matter and frank manners. The little cemetery near his home contains the remains of many friends and it has been known that at times, when lumber to make coffins was scarce he has taken boards from the side of his house to construct a coffin. None, not even the most abject and poor stranger who came along the road was ever turned away without plenty to eat and a good bed upon which to lie. As many as from seventy-five to two hundred people have been fed at a meal at funerals and other gatherings while "Walt" as he was familiarly known, worked with a will to make every one feel at home. He was the first up in the morning and the last to bed for he always seen to everything and the last act of his life was to feed and care for several poor old cows he had found that needed care. Eddy county has no greater man and could well afford to lose a hundred of ordinary men so far as the good of the people is concerned than Walter Edward Thayer.

The Current is in mourning, today, not only for "Walt" but for its other good friends, Mrs. Fuller and Robert Kroll.

E. H. Baldwin, of El Paso, supervising engineer for the Southern district of the reclamation service, came in Wednesday afternoon to examine the dam at the McMillan reservoir. He spent the day there yesterday and will probably make a report of his inspection that will be available later. Upon this report will depend, no doubt, the course to be pursued by the reclamation service in dealing with the McMillan dam, which has withstood the assaults of floods for nearly a quarter of a century. That some method to make it impervious to water is necessary goes without saying, but what that method will be is up to the engineers of the government. McMillan is of greater consequence than Avalon for if it would go, then it would be a greater strain on Avalon than was ever calculated.

The officials of Uncle Sam are getting good fellows after all. One engineer receives the thanks of the water users through their president while another, the man who built Elephant Butte was dispatched post haste to investigate the big dam at McMillan. And all after the efficiency of their labors had been questioned by a committee of the water users. Where would the water users be in the hands of a private corporation?

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND FLOODS.

The Public Utilities Company has been having its own share of troubles during the past week, from the effects of floods and lightning, which burned out the generator at the lower dam some seven coils of the seventy-two of the generator being totally destroyed rendering the generator useless. This compelled the faithful employees, Messrs. Fessenden, the manager, and Gene Roberts, his assistant, to use every effort to save the Tansill dam which was in danger from the start of being cut around. In fact every one of the employees worked without thought of hours or days or nights, and with energy and intelligence that is seldom met. If those of our people who are complaining about having to find the lights with a lightning bug, only knew half the troubles experienced by so patient men as the Utilities boys they would at once hunt up the coal oil lamps and get along without a murmur.

The factory has been wired for the repairs for the generator at the lower dam and a complete set of coils will be put in new at once. The water at the Tansill dam rose to a height of eighteen inches above the sill of the window at the power house, on the west side.

With the force in charge Carlsbad need not look for any more troubles than is possible to avoid and no doubt all have confidence in Mr. Fessenden and his loyal crew.

To Project Manager all credit for the saving of McMillan dam is due. Mr. Foster ordered the survey party off the silt survey Saturday to watch the flood and Mr. Koppen was acting the same as any other employee, under orders from the Project manager, who has full charge of the silt survey and his men work under him the same as any other crew of Mexicans or whites. The statement that Mr. Koppen is of the geological survey is an error and was printed on another page before the facts were learned, and this correction is made to dispel any impression that Mr. Koppen is other than an employee the same as Mr. Pope or any others employed by the reclamation manager at Carlsbad.

The visit of Messrs. Dearborne of the county road board and Commissioners Beeman and Woodwell with Prof. Poore to Artesia the day after the big flood demonstrates that there is but one safe route for the inter valley road. The party left Carlsbad going up the road to Rocky, thence to the Seven Rivers school house and on to Dayton. As the spillway south of Lakewood was running full with no prospect of water going down for the next month, for the same spillway ran for five weeks in August, 1895. At that time no one thought of traveling the road on the east side of the river for the county had the surveyor to locate a county road on the west side which road had never become impassable as is the case with the road to Lakewood at present. It is to come to the pass that the west side road must be traveled in times like the present, why not put any expense contemplated on a road to the north on the west side? Can any one give any reason why the canal made by the late flood between the town of Lakewood and the spillway should be filled? Is there any reason for the throwing of any more cash or labor in such a rat hole?

The Public Utilities Company desires to express its appreciation for the efficient services rendered by the Boy Scouts and other friends on last Sunday afternoon when the Tansill Dam was threatened by flood.

It was impossible to secure the names of all those that helped at the time but the Company desires to pay every one and will ask that those who worked at the time mentioned report at the office have their names placed on the list and receive pay for services rendered.

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The following is a list of the pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality for the month of April:

FIRST GRADE.—Sibyl Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Helen Clark, Lyndall Cudd, Kenneth Davis, Katherine Dean, Douglas Duncan, Evelyn Farrell, Willburn Fessenden, Hazel Hamilton, Hester Hill, Clifford Hiller, Raymond Hiteon, Hirschel McCullough, Earl McDaris, Ernest Ohnmus, Max Rackley, Beanie Shannon, Hersell Simpson, Barbara Smith, Karl Wright, Christine Zeigler.

SECOND GRADE.—Callie Bartlett, Julia Clark, Virginia Dudley, William Dean, Ruby Hutto, Marian Hoese, Eddie Harrison, Caroline Kircher, Ira Klutts, Louise Moore, Preston Oliver, Raymond Ogle, Robert Pond, Florence Seavey, Marjorie Snow, Herbert Spurlock, Harvey Shannon, William Stone, Josephine Williams, James Wallace, Otto Warren, Wesley Wheeler.

THIRD GRADE.—John Baird, Sylvesta Bell, Frank Boegline, Gladys Carder, Nellie Chilcoat, James Collins, Russell Crawford, Roy Crozier, Willis Moore, Gay Ogle, Randle Pipkin, Laura Perry, Mildred Rackley, Glenn Jackson, Glenn Shannon, Carl Shropshire, Alta Simpson, Eva Thomas, Sue Usery, Alice Walter, Leslie Ward, Francis Weaver, Tat Farrell, Katherine Feeler, Carl Gordon, Lewis Gordon, Eunice Herring, Laverna Hiller, Margaret Hiteon, Jay B. Leck, Wathen McCollum, Olin McDaris.

FOURTH GRADE.—Hazel Anderson, John Armstrong, Grace Bearup, Thelma Beckett, Bonnie Bell, Chester Burch, Pearl Butcher, Gerald Carder, Mary Causey, Henrita Dilley, Dorothy Dudley, Eleanor Flowers, Mariam Fuller, Muriel Fuller, Dona Harrison, Ida Pearl Morris, Christi Peterson, Lucile Pond, Leonard Renaker, Wilford Rohmer, Isabelle Smith, Millard Spurlock, Mary Thayer, Wallace Thorne, Eugene Ward, Mildred Zeigler.

FIFTH GRADE.—Elizabeth Albritton, Claude Brown, Ray Cox, Edward Crozier, Donald Dudley, Frances Etter, Ruth Farrell, Glenwood Jackson, John Lewis, Dibrell Pate, Clark Peterson, Catherine Purdy, John Rackley, Paul Redmon, Wm. Redmon, Viola Simpson, George Thomas, Dudley Usery, Martha Williams, Christina Walterscheid, Elsie Kircher.

SIXTH GRADE.—Myra Albert, Stuart Armstrong, Fancher Bell, Luther Bell, Clemmie Chilcoat, Clyde Duncan, Helen Hamilton, J. T. Harrison, Edna Herzog, Herbert Hiteon, Clarence Horne, Anna Hudiburgh, Joel Hutto, Maggie Kircher, Otto Matheson, Lillie May Nelson, Mary Lee Pond, Milo Rohmer, George Simpson, Edwin Vest.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Della Gist, Mildred Pate, Ova Butcher, Ruth Pearce, Hattie Smith, Marian Witt.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Helen Baird, Ida Mae Barnes, Wardie Bates, Catherine Chilcoat, Nelly Linn, Grace O'Swiger, Maizie Usery, Mildred Walter, Billie Alebt, Bert Duncan, Frank Lucas, Jack Moore, Edward Purdy, Frank Simpson, Donald Swigart.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Thelma Albert, Lula Anderson, Fannie Mae Baird, Madge Brown, Lillian Crawford, Ruth Duncan, Fern Hartshorn, Ruth Hartshorn, Inez Hatfield, Lucile Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Mary Lee Newton, Belle Perry, Serena Perry, Ethel Ryan, Lee Simpson, Nettie Smith, Elva Stokes, Hedwig Walterscheid, Ona White, Clay Beckett, Arthur Breeding, John D. Fanning, Jim Farrell, Roy Forehand, Everett Grantham, Frank Howard, Theo. Pate, Sam Roberts, Jim Walker, Wilmer White, Charley Witt.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL.—Alvino Chacon, Florencia Carrasca, Martina Carrasca, Vincenta Howard,

Margarita Pampa, Francisca Pampa, Callotana Pampa, Francisca Serna, Petra Sales, Milton Sotelo, Julius Snyder, Feverson Sales, Sylvester Vera, Jose Vera.

Pupils receiving 90 or over in all studies, for the month of April:

FIRST GRADE.—Sibyl Campbell, Katherine Dean, Frances Joy Foster, Hazel Hamilton, Alice Quirey, Ardalia Stokes, Ione Weaver, Christine Zeigler, Kenneth Davis, Willburn Fessenden, Harold Sweetland, Joe Toffelmire.

SECOND GRADE.—Myrtle Adkins, Laura Bell, Virginia Dudley, William Dean, Ruby Hutto, Marian Hoese, Edie Harrison, Caroline Kircher, Louise Moore, Preston Oliver, Fred O'Cheskey, Marjorie Snow, Josephine Williams, Mary Whithead, Wesley Wheeler.

NINETY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association, at Artesia, New Mexico, April 24, 1915

FORENOON.

10:00. Reception and registration at Odd Fellows' Hall.

11:00. Auto trips to visitors about Artesia.

12:00. Lunch.

AFTERNOON.

2:00. Procession from Odd Fellows' Hall to Baptist church, the Carlsbad band leading.

2:30. Public services at the Baptist church, C. Bert Smith, Grand Master, presiding.

PROGRAM.

Welcome address, S. E. Ferree.

Response, Victor L. Minter.

Quartette, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Inman and Mr. Palmer. Mrs. McFadden, accompanist.

Prayer, C. C. Hill.

Solo, Mrs. Gates.

Address, "Beside the Stone Esel," O. E. Palmer.

Piano Interlude, Mrs. McFadden.

Quartette.

Benediction, Rev. Gage.

Processional to Odd Fellows' Hall.

4:00. Pecos Valley Odd Fellows' Association business meeting, M. W. Evans, presiding.

NIGHT SESSION.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

7:30. Opening of lodge in form by the officers of Artesia Lodge No. 11.

Conferring of the second degree by Eddy Lodge No. 21, Carlsbad.

Beginning at 7:30 the Daughters of Rebekah will hold a session at the Masonic Hall, and render the following program:

7:30. Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Artesia.

Model Opening and closing of lodge.

Welcome, Mrs. Fannie Adams.

Response, Dexter Lodge.

Degree Work, Dexter Lodge.

"Why I am a Rebekah", Roswell Lodge.

"Does Rebekah Oddfellowship fulfill my expectations?" Carlsbad Lodge.

"How to promote interest in a Rebekah Lodge", Lake Arthur Lodge.

Refreshments.

9:30. Reception of Rebekahs at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Good of the order and Good Fellowship.

Five minute speeches interspersed with music.

Refreshments.

Adjournment.

CARD OF THANKS.

As it is impossible to meet you all and thank you separately, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to each and all who so loyally came to our aid in this our greatest affliction in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. OLLIE THAYER AND FAMILY.

DID YOU GO TO THE HIGH GROUND?

We don't blame you a bit if you did, would have gone ourselves if we could. Fortunately it was not really necessary to go, but for a time it appeared that those who remained in town would do so at their peril.

In the face of this our employees stuck to their posts and strove to render the people all the service possible under the trying circumstances, for which we wish to publicly express our appreciation.

By strenuous work the lights and phones were kept going part of the time and best of all the water service did not fail, we are now doing our utmost to get matters untangled and soon they will be running smoothly again.

The lightning struck our south plant and burned out the generator furnishing current for the lights and power in town. New parts have been ordered by wire and are on the way by express to replace those destroyed.

The high water has made it impossible to run the upper plant, (Tansill Dam) part of the time but as fast as the flood subsides the service will improve.

While, of course, all the trouble for the past few days is entirely beyond our control still we appreciate your patience under the annoyances that poor service gives. We are doing all that money and men can accomplish to straighten things out. Give us a little time and your phone and lights will be up to grade again.

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